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Statement from Sen. Van Woerkom on tougher high school requirement proposal

LANSING – Sen. Gerald Van Woerkom, R-Norton Shores, issued the following statement about state Superintendent Mike Flanagan’s announcement today regarding more rigorous high school graduation requirements:

“I appreciate the efforts of the state board and Superintendent Flanagan in starting this discussion about new high school standards. The state needs to encourage more rigorous curriculum requirements, especially for science and math. While I have just begun reviewing the proposal in detail, I look forward to working with the superintendent and the board to improve education and provide young people with the skills they need to succeed in the new economy.”

Van Woerkom serves on the Senate Education Committee and is a former superintendent of Muskegon Christian Schools.

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